

BILL NO. 83-59

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COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 83-59 (AS AMENDED)

Introduced by Council President Hardwicke at the request
of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 83-32 Date October 18, 1983

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning Harford County, Maryland General
Obligation Revenue Anticipation Notes
(1984 Series) in an aggregate principal amount not
to exceed \$2,000,000.

By the Council, October 18, 1983

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: November 1, 1983

at: 7:00 P.M.

By Order: Angela Markowski, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place
of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the
Charter, a public hearing was held on November 1, 1983
and concluded on November 1, 1983.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from
existing law. Underlining indicates language
added to Bill by amendment. Language lined
through indicates matter stricken out of Bill
by amendment.

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AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning Harford County, Maryland
General Obligation Revenue Anticipation Notes (1984 Series)
in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.

FOR THE PURPOSE of authorizing and providing for the issuance and
sale from time to time, by Harford County, Maryland (the
"County") upon its full faith and credit, of its general
obligation revenue anticipation notes in an aggregate
principal amount not to exceed Two Million Dollars
(\$2,000,000) (the "Notes"), pursuant to the provisions of
Section 524 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland
(April 1982, Revised Edition) as amended, and Article 25A,
Section 5(P) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Cumula-
tive Supplement), in order to use the proceeds thereof for
the public purposes of (a) funding the maintenance, con-
struction and reconstruction of County roads and other
related functions which are eligible for payment out of
highway user revenues distributed to the County by the State
of Maryland, (b) paying the costs of issuance of the Notes
and (c) paying interest on the Notes; authorizing the County
to appoint a trustee or paying agent for the Notes;
providing for the payment of the Notes from the proceeds of

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2 certain highway user revenues distributed to the County by
3 the State of Maryland and from other sources as described
4 herein; covenanting (in the event such highway user revenues
5 are not sufficient or are not timely received to pay the
6 principal of and interest on the Notes when due) to levy and
7 collect all taxes necessary to provide for the payment of
8 the principal of and interest on the Notes; authorizing the
9 public or private (negotiated) sale of the Notes to the
10 purchaser or purchasers thereof; approving the appointment
11 of underwriters in connection with the issuance, sale and
12 delivery of the Notes; approving the payment of bond counsel
13 fees; authorizing the County Executive of the County and
14 other appropriate County officials to execute documents on
15 behalf of the County in connection with the issuance, sale
16 and delivery of the Notes; making certain legislative
17 findings concerning the public benefit and purpose of the
18 Notes and the necessity of enacting this Ordinance on an
19 emergency basis; authorizing the County Council of the
20 County, prior to the time of the sale of any series of the
21 Notes to adopt an administrative resolution (i) providing
22 for the private (negotiated) sale of the Notes; (ii) pro-
23 viding for the disbursement of the proceeds of the Notes;
24 (iii) prescribing the form and tenor, terms and conditions
25 of the Notes and other documents to be executed by the
26 County; and (iv) prescribing certain other matters
27 pertaining to the Notes, including (without limitation) the
28 amounts and dates of any series, maturity or maturities,
29 method of competitive sale, if any, interest rate or rates
30 and redemption provisions, if any, time and manner of
31 payment and the method of registration for the Notes; and
32 prescribing certain other matters pertaining to the
33 issuance, sale or delivery of any series of the Note.

RECITALS

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35 The Department of Transportation of the State of Maryland

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(the "Department") maintains a Transportation Trust Fund, established under Section 3-216(a) of the Transportation Article ("TA") of the Annotated Code of Maryland (the "Maryland Code") (1977 Edition, 1983 Cumulative Supplement), within which there is established the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account, pursuant to TA Sections 3-216(c)(2) and 8-402(a) (the "GMVR Account").

Pursuant to TA Section 8-402(b), the GMVR Account is credited for all revenues, subject to deductions and exceptions provided by law, collected from the motor vehicle gasoline tax, the fees from permits for oversize and overweight vehicles issued by the State Highway Administration, all revenues of the Motor Vehicle Administration, including the vehicle titling tax, vehicle registration fees, driver's license fees, vehicle titling fees, and certain corporate income tax revenues disbursed to the GMVR Account pursuant to Section 288A of Article 81 of the Maryland Code. Except for the net proceeds of that part of the motor vehicle gasoline tax collected under Article 56, Section 136(h) of the Maryland Code, all funds credited to the GMVR Account are "Highway User Revenues".

During each fiscal year of the County, Highway User Revenues are distributed to the County in monthly installments. The amounts distributable to the counties and municipalities of the State of Maryland (the "State"), excluding Baltimore City, are:

(1) 17.5 percent of Highway User Revenues, other than the remainder of the net proceeds of the motor vehicle gasoline tax collected under Article 56, Sections 136(i) and (j) of the Maryland Code; and

(2) 13.5 percent of the remainder of the net proceeds of the motor vehicle gasoline tax collected under Article 56 Sections 136(i) and (j) of the Maryland Code. The distributed Highway User Revenues are allocated to the counties of the State, one-half on a county road mileage basis and one-half on a motor vehicle registration basis. As more fully described in TA,

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3 Section 8-404 of the Maryland Code, the "county road mileage
4 basis" is determined by the ratio that the total mileage of
5 county roads in a county bears to the total mileage of county
6 roads in all of the counties in the State, and the "motor vehicle
7 registration basis" is determined by the ratio that the total
8 number of motor vehicles registered to owners having addresses in
9 a county bears to the total number of motor vehicles registered
10 to the owners in all of the counties of the State.

11 Pursuant to TA Section 8-408(b), Highway User Revenues dis-
12 tributed to the County may be used only to pay or finance (here-
13 after referred to as "authorized highway related purposes"):

14 (1) costs of transportation facilities, as defined in TA
15 Section 3-101;

16 (2) costs of construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of
17 County roads; and

18 (3) the payment of debt service on bonds or other evidences
19 of obligations for the construction, reconstruction or main-
20 tenance of County roads.

21 Under TA Section 8-406, no distribution of Highway User
22 Revenues can be made to the County unless the County (a) levies
23 taxes sufficient to collect at least one dollar (\$1.00) per
24 capita in revenue, as determined by the latest official census,
25 whether federal or local; (b) certifies a copy of the levy to the
26 State Comptroller; and (c) certifies that revenues will be used
27 in compliance with all applicable laws.

28 Within the Transportation Trust Fund there is a Transpor-
29 tation Revenue Sharing Account established under TA Section
30 3-401(a) (the "TRS Account"). The TRS Account is credited with
31 (a) 20% of the vehicle titling tax collected by the Motor Vehicle
32 Administration, and (b) revenue disbursed to the TRS Account
33 under Article 81, Section 288A of the Maryland Code. Twenty-five
34 percent of the revenues in the TRS Account are divided among the
35 counties and municipalities of the State on a population basis,
as more fully described in TA Section 3-401(c). Funds so dis-

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2 tributed to the counties and municipalities may be used for
3 transportation related projects or other purposes as determined
4 by those counties and municipalities.

5 The County is empowered to issue and sell its revenue
6 anticipation notes by the authority granted to it under (a)
7 Section 524 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland (April
8 1982, Revised Edition), as amended (the "County Charter") and (b)
9 Article 25A, Section 5(P) of the Maryland Code (the "Act"). The
10 County desires to use the borrowing powers authorized under the
11 County Charter and the Maryland Code to meet the expenses of the
12 County throughout the fiscal year relating to authorized highway
13 related purposes. Pursuant to the County Charter, the term of
14 revenue anticipation notes issued by the County may not exceed
15 one year.

16 Certain Internal Revenue Service regulations concerning the
17 issuance of revenue anticipation notes have been proposed which,
18 if adopted, would diminish the advantages and benefits derived
19 from the issuance and sale of revenue anticipation notes.
20 Specifically, the proposed regulations would modify the manner
21 of determining the maximum allowable principal amount of revenue
22 anticipation notes that may be issued on a tax-exempt basis. The
23 effect of the proposed regulations may be to reduce the maximum
24 allowable principal amount of revenue anticipation notes that may
25 be issued by the County on a tax-exempt basis to a level at which
26 it is not economically feasible to issue such notes.
27 Accordingly, the County finds and determines that, in order to
28 issue its general obligation revenue anticipation notes and to
29 realize the maximum benefit therefrom, it is necessary and in the
30 best interests of the citizens of the County to authorize the
31 issuance and sale of such notes through the enactment of this
32 emergency Ordinance. If adopted as proposed, such regulations
33 will be effective 30 days after adoption. It is expected that
34 such regulations will be adopted by the end of 1983. It is
35 necessary that the County issue and sell its general obligation

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2 revenue anticipation notes at the earliest practicable date, in
3 order to give the County the flexibility to take advantage of
4 current market conditions and interest rates, and to enable the
5 County to deliver its revenue anticipation notes prior to the
6 effective date of such proposed regulations, thereby protecting
7 the general health, safety and welfare of the County and its
8 citizens.

9 NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of the Act
10 and the County Charter:

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HARFORD
12 COUNTY, MARYLAND, That, acting pursuant to the Act and Section
13 524 of the County Charter, it is hereby found and determined, as
14 follows:

15 (A) The operating requirements of the County in connection
16 with authorized highway related purposes require the expenditure
17 of funds throughout the fiscal year. To the extent moneys are
18 not available on a current basis, other funds and assets of the
19 County must be used to meet such expenses. The use of such
20 interfund borrowing limits the moneys available to the County for
21 other of its authorized purposes.

22 (B) The use of general obligation revenue anticipation
23 notes, repayable from revenues to be received at a later time in
24 the same fiscal year, is a sound cash management practice.

25 (C) General economic conditions are unsettled and require
26 sensitive and careful debt management in order to reduce to the
27 greatest extent practical the cost of borrowing to the County.

28 (D) Current financial market conditions are unusual,
29 erratic, and unfavorable in comparison to historical financial
30 market conditions. An inflexible approach to borrowing by the
31 County would impair its ability to conduct necessary operations
32 and projects, and would diminish the resources available to
33 provide for the needs of the citizens of the County. A flexible
34 approach to borrowing taking advantage of demand for certain
35 short term and other municipal obligations will best serve the

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2 interest of the County.

3 (E) The County currently needs funds to pay part or all of
4 the costs of authorized highway related purposes necessary or
5 desirable for the welfare of the citizens of the County. In
6 order to provide the County with the flexibility required by
7 current financial market conditions, and in order to permit the
8 construction, repair and maintenance, and funding therefor, of
9 the authorized highway related purposes to proceed prior to the
10 receipt of Highway User Revenues, the County has determined to
11 issue and sell its general obligation revenue anticipation notes
12 pursuant to this Ordinance in such amounts, on such terms and
13 conditions and according to such procedures as are provided
14 herein and in the Resolution (hereinafter defined).

15 (F) Currently proposed Internal Revenue Service Regulations
16 exist which, if adopted as proposed, would diminish the advan-
17 tages and benefits enjoyed by the County from the use of revenue
18 anticipation notes. Specifically, the proposed regulations would
19 modify the manner of determining the maximum allowable principal
20 amount of revenue anticipation notes that may be issued on a
21 tax-exempt basis. The effect of the proposed regulations may be
22 to reduce the maximum allowable principal amount of revenue
23 anticipation notes that may be issued by the County on a
24 tax-exempt basis to a level at which it is not economically
25 feasible to issue such notes. Accordingly, the County finds and
26 determines that, in order to issue its general obligation revenue
27 anticipation notes and to realize the maximum benefit therefrom,
28 it is necessary and in the best interests of the citizens of the
29 County to authorize the issuance and sale of such notes through
30 the enactment of this emergency Ordinance. The County
31 anticipates that such regulations will be adopted or effective by
32 December 31, 1983, or shortly thereafter. If such general
33 obligation revenue anticipation notes are not issued and sold by
34 the effective date of such regulations, the County will lose the
35 advantages and benefits derived from the issuance and sale of

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2 revenue anticipation notes, thereby adversely affecting the
3 health, safety and welfare of the County and its residents.
4 Consequently, a state of emergency exists in the County, and this
5 Ordinance shall be enacted as an emergency measure of the County.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL
7 OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That, the County is hereby
8 authorized and directed to issue, sell and deliver its general
9 obligation highway user revenue anticipation notes, in an
10 aggregate principal amount not to exceed Two Million Dollars
11 (\$2,000,000) (the "Notes"), at the time or times designated in
12 and subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and the
13 Resolution, which Notes are hereby designated "Harford County,
14 Maryland General Obligation Revenue Anticipation Notes (1984
15 Series)," or by such other designation as shall be prescribed in
16 the Resolution. The aggregate principal amount of Notes to be
17 issued pursuant to this Ordinance at any one time shall be
18 determined by the County Council by resolution adopted prior to
19 the delivery of the Notes.

20 The Notes shall bear interest commencing on their date or as
21 of the date of their delivery at a rate to be determined by the
22 County Council in the Resolution prior to the issuance, sale and
23 delivery of the Notes.

24 The Notes shall be dated and shall mature in whole or in
25 part on such date and shall contain such other items as may be
26 provided in the Resolution, provided, however that the maturity
27 of the Notes shall in no event exceed one year from the date of
28 each of such Notes.

29 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL
30 OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That, the net proceeds from the sale
31 of the Notes shall be used and applied for the public purposes
32 of: (a) financing, in full or in part, the cost of authorized
33 highway related purposes as described in TA Section 8-408(b)
34 (either directly or by repayment to the County, as authorized by
35 this Ordinance), (b) paying the costs incurred in connection with

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2 the issuance of the Notes, and (c) paying interest on the Notes.

3 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL
4 OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That, the Notes shall be issued and
5 sold by either private (negotiated) sale as herein provided or by
6 public sale, as determined by the County Council in the Resolu-
7 tion.

8 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL
9 OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That,

10 (A) Prior to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Notes,
11 the County Council shall determine administratively by resolution
12 or resolutions (collectively, the "Resolution"):

13 (a) the principal amounts, rate or rates of interest,
14 or method of determining such rate or rates, date, denominations,
15 maturity payment provisions and prepayment and/or redemption
16 provisions (if any) and other terms and conditions of each of
17 such Notes;

18 (b) the substantially final form and contents or
19 consent to the distribution (and shall authorize the execution
20 and delivery, where applicable) of various agreements and
21 documents as are necessary to implement the financing authorized
22 herein, including, but not limited to, a Preliminary Official
23 Statement and an Official Statement, and in the event the Notes
24 are sold through competitive bidding, a Notice of Sale and a
25 Proposal for Notes, and in the event the Notes are sold through
26 private (negotiated) sale, a Purchase Contract with the
27 Underwriter (collectively the "Documents"), required for the
28 issuance, sale and delivery of the Notes, which Documents shall
29 contain such provisions as are required or authorized by the Act;

30 (c) the time or times of issuance, sale and delivery
31 of the Notes;

32 (d) provision for the payment of all necessary
33 expenses of preparing, printing and selling the Notes including,
34 without limitation, any and all costs, fees and expenses incurred
35 by or on behalf of the County in connection with the

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2 authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Notes, and all
3 costs incurred in connection with the development of the
4 appropriate legal documents, including fees of counsel to the
5 County, and compensation to any persons (other than full-time
6 employees of the County) or entities performing services for or
7 on behalf of the County in connection therewith and in connection
8 with all other transactions contemplated by this Ordinance
9 regardless of whether the proposed financing is consummated;

10 (e) whether the Notes are to be sold at public or
11 private (negotiated) sale;

12 (f) such other matters in connection with the
13 issuance, sale and delivery of the Notes and the security for the
14 Notes, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by
15 this Ordinance as may be deemed appropriate by the County
16 Council, including (without limitation) the appointment of a
17 trustee or paying agent for the Notes, the execution,
18 acknowledgement, sealing and delivery of such other and further
19 agreements, documents and instruments, and the authorization of
20 the officials of the County to take any and all actions, as are
21 or may be necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions
22 contemplated by this Ordinance in accordance with the terms
23 hereof.

24 (g) if necessary, appoint a paying agent and/or a
25 corporate trustee for the Notes.

26 (B) The Resolution adopted by the County Council pursuant to
27 this Ordinance shall be deemed to be of an administrative nature.

28 SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL
29 OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That, to assure the performance by
30 the County of the provisions of this Ordinance and the Notes, the
31 full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of the County,
32 in the manner described in Section 7 below, are hereby irrevocably
33 pledged to the payment at maturity of the principal of and
34 interest on the Notes and to the levy and collection of such
35 taxes as and when necessary, in order to provide sufficient funds

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2 to meet the debt service requirements of the Notes; this pledge
3 is made hereby for the benefit of the holders, from time to time,
4 of the Notes.

5 The County is hereby authorized to pay the interest on and
6 principal of the Notes, to the extent not paid from proceeds of
7 the Notes, from the Highway User Revenues, and to collect Highway
8 User Revenues from the State in a timely fashion.

9 The County recognizes the possibility, but does not
10 anticipate that the County may not receive Highway User Revenues
11 in sufficient time or amount to provide for payment of the
12 interest on and the principal of the Notes at or prior to their
13 maturity or extended maturity. The County is hereby authorized
14 in such event, (a) to levy and collect ad valorem taxes upon all
15 the legally assessable property within the corporate limits of
16 the County in rate and amount sufficient to provide for the
17 payment, when due, of the principal of and interest on all of the
18 Notes; and in the event the proceeds from taxes so levied in any
19 such fiscal year shall prove inadequate for the above purposes,
20 to levy additional taxes in the succeeding fiscal years to make
21 up such deficiency and (b) to take any other action that may be
22 appropriate from time to time during the period that any of the
23 Notes remain outstanding and unpaid to provide the funds
24 necessary to make principal and interest payments thereon, when
25 due.

26 SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL
27 OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That, the County hereby covenants
28 that it will pay principal of and interest on the Notes, to the
29 extent not paid from proceeds of the Notes, from the following
30 sources: first, from the Highway User Revenues in the highway
31 fund account of the County and from the funds distributed to the
32 County from the TRS Account (the "Highway Account"); second, to
33 the extent the amount in the Highway Account is not sufficient to
34 pay the principal of and interest on the Notes when due, from any
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1 moneys received from taxes levied pursuant to TA Section 8-406;
2 and third, ~~to the extent of any remaining deficiency~~, from the
3 general funds of the County available for such purposes, AND
4 FOURTH, TO THE EXTENT OF ANY REMAINING DEFICIENCY, FROM FUNDS
5 RECEIVED FROM THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES AS AUTHORIZED IN
6 SECTION 6 OF THIS ORDINANCE.

7 'As of the date of this Ordinance, the outstanding general
8 obligation indebtedness of the County is \$71,667,841. The
9 assessable basis of the County as of June 30, 1983, was not less
10 than \$1,373,576,000.

11 SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL
12 OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That,

13 (A) Unless otherwise provided in the Resolution, all Notes
14 shall be executed in the name of the County and on its behalf by
15 the manual or facsimile signature of the County Executive and the
16 Director of Administration and the corporate seal of the County
17 shall be imprinted thereon and attested by the manual or
18 facsimile signature of the Secretary to the County Council.

19 (B) If any official whose signature shall appear on any
20 series of the Notes shall cease to be such official prior to the
21 delivery of any series of Notes, or, in the event any such
22 official whose signature shall appear on any series of Notes
23 shall have become such after the date of issue thereof, the Notes
24 of such series shall nevertheless be valid and legally binding
25 obligations of the County in accordance with their terms.

26 (C) The Notes shall be fully registered as to both prin-
27 cipal and interest in the name or names of the owner or owners
28 thereof on books kept for such purpose at the office of the
29 County Treasurer or at such other office and in such other manner
30 as the County Council may authorize in the Resolution.

31 SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL
32 OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That authority is hereby conferred
33 respectively on the County Executive of the County, the Director
34 of Administration, the Treasurer, the County Attorney and the
35 Secretary of the County Council, or any of them, and they are

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2 hereby directed to take the following actions on behalf of the
3 County:

4 (a) to execute, acknowledge, seal and deliver
5 Documents substantially in the forms determined administratively
6 by the County Council in the Resolution; and

7 (b) to execute, acknowledge, seal and deliver such
8 other and further certificates, certifications, agreements,
9 documents and instruments and take such other actions as they or
10 any one or more of them may deem necessary or appropriate to
11 consummate the transactions contemplated by this Ordinance in
12 accordance with the provisions hereof and of the Resolution.

13 SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL
14 OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That, the Treasurer or his
15 authorized deputy, is hereby authorized and empowered to assist
16 in the preparation and distribution of the Documents to any
17 person who may in his judgment, be interested in the purchase of
18 the Notes or who may request the same or information with respect
19 thereto; provided, however, that any preliminary official
20 statement and related material shall be clearly marked to
21 indicate that they are subject to completion and amendment.

22 SECTION 11. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HARFORD
23 COUNTY, MARYLAND, That the County Executive is hereby authorized
24 and empowered for and on behalf of the County (a) to cause the
25 preparation, printing, execution and delivery of the Documents in
26 respect of the Notes, each substantially in the form presented to
27 the County Council, with such modifications, supplements or
28 amendments thereto as may be recommended by counsel, and (b) to
29 do all such things as may be necessary or desirable in the
30 opinion of the County Executive in connection therewith.

31 SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL
32 OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That, there is hereby authorized to
33 be paid to the County's Bond Counsel, Shapiro and Olander, a bond
34 counsel fee out of the proceeds of the sale of the Notes in an
35 amount not to exceed \$15,000 plus expenses.

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SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That, if the County Council determines in the Resolution that it is in the best interests of the County to sell the Notes by private (negotiated) sale, the County Council hereby approves (a) the appointment of the firm of Alex. Brown & Sons to act as Underwriter in connection with the sale of the Notes, and (b) the payment by the County to such Underwriter out of the proceeds from the sale of the Notes for services rendered in connection therewith, an amount not to exceed 2% (2 percent) of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes. As of the date of this Ordinance, it has been determined that it is in the best interests of the County to sell the Notes by private (negotiated) sale.

SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any provision, sentence, clause, section or part hereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstances such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, sentence, clause, section or part had not been included herein, and if the person or circumstances to which this Ordinance or any part thereof is inapplicable had been specifically exempted herefrom.

SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That, a state of emergency exists in the County and this Ordinance is an emergency measure which shall take effect from the date of its enactment.

EFFECTIVE: November 3, 1983

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Read the third time.

Passed LSD 83-33 (November 1, 1983) (with amendments)

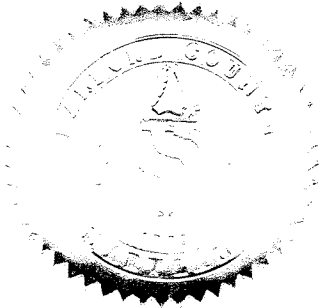
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By order

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 2nd day of November, 19 83
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Angela Markowski, Secretary



BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

[Signature]
County Executive
Date 11-3-83

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 83-59, as amended), having been approved by the
Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on November 3, 1983.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

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